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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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PROTECTED SYSTEM LEVEL JAVA CODE

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 12/17/03, applicant hereby submits the amendment to the specification in compliant form.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph from p. 4 line 2 to p. 5 line 7, and substitute therefor:

The preferred exemplary embodiments of the present invention will hereinafter be described in conjunction with the appended drawings, where like designations denote like elements, and:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a prior art apparatus showing a prior art method for protecting system level code from unauthorized access at runtime;

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Respectfully submitted,

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